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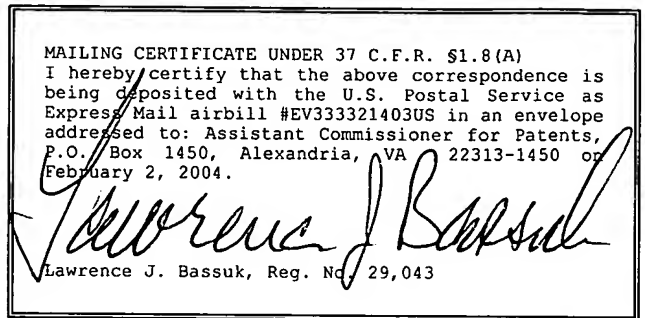
Title: Emulation Devices, Systems and Methods Utilizing State  
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**Preliminary Amendment A Under 37 CFR 1.111**

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. Dear Sir:



Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, before line 1, insert:

This application is a divisional of application 09/431,802, filed November 1, 1999, allowed on October 1, 2003;

which was a divisional of application 08/920,643, filed August 29, 1997, now U.S. patent 6,522,985;

which was a continuation of application 08/752,769, filed November 20, 1996, now abandoned;

which was a continuation of application 08/432,375, filed May 1, 1995, now abandoned;

which was a continuation of application 08/212,752, filed March 11, 1994, now abandoned;